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SUBJ: SWISS REACTION TO END OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON

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1. IN APPARENT EFFORT CORRECT VARYING PRESS INTER-
PRETATIONS OF CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF PREPCON BREAKUP
(REFTEL), AMBASSADOR LANGUETIN OF DIVISION OF COMMERCE
(SWISS REP ON IEA GOVERNING BOARD) DISCUSSED SWISS
ROLE IN IEA APRIL 18 FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN
BY DIVISION OF COMMERCE DIRECTOR JOLLES AND SWISS
NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT LEUTWILER ON THEIR RECENT
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VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA (SEPTTEL).

2. LANGUETIN SAID THAT PREPCON FAILURE DID NOT MEAN THAT EFFORTS TO STIMULATE DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCERS SHOULD NOT CONTINUE NOR THAT ACTIVE ROLE OF SWITZERLAND IN IEA WOULD IN ANY WAY BE MODIFIED. LANGUETIN SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT SAY WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPCON'S LACK OF SUCCESS, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS CLEARLY "MISUNDERSTANDING" RE PURPOSE OF MEETING. HE ALSO COMMENTED, ACCORDING PRESS, THAT COMPOSITION OF RESTRICTED PREPCON PARTICIPANTS WAS "NOT REPRESENTATIVE". WHILE HE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER, LANGUETIN APPARENTLY MEANT THAT PREPCON RESULT DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE WAS NOT FEASIBLE IF PREPARATIONS HANDLED DIFFERENTLY.

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